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S. Springer, with the senate bill ap-
propriating \$25,000 for the purchase of
additional grounds for a United States
court house at Springfield, Ill., were
fortunate in not having ten objections
to their respective measures, and they
passed.

A bill, called up by Mr. Perkins, for
the sale of certain New York Indian
lands in Kansas, was objected to and
was not considered.

The house then went into commit-
tee of the whole on the river and har-
bor bill.

Mr. Stone of Massachusetts, under
instructions from the committee on
rivers and harbors, offered a sub-sti-
tute for the paragraph appropriating \$10,000
for a harbor of refuge at Sandy bay,
Mass., amending the appropriation to
\$100,000 for the improvement of a na-
tional harbor of refuge of the first
class at Sandy Bay, Mass., provided,
that no part of this appropriation shall
be expended until the new board of
engineers shall decide that this
point is the best location on the coast
for such harbor.

Pending action the committee rose.
Mr. Holman of Indiana, from the
committee on appropriations, reported
the legislative, executive and judicial
appropriation bill, and it was referred
to the committee of the whole.

Recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TERRELL.

The Legislative Committee to Examine the North Texas Asylum.

TERRELL, TEX., Feb. 5.—This morning on the 10:20 train Maj. Davis of Navarro, Dr. Camp of Limestone, and J. S. Woods of Kaufman, on the part of the house, with Senators Evans of Bonham, Camp of Upshur, and Terrell of Kaufman, on the part of the senate, arrived for the purpose of inspecting the North Texas asylum and grounds. They visited the institution this evening accompanied by several of our prominent citizens.

WACO.

City Council Notes.—The Mayor's Veto.

WACO, TEX., Feb. 5.—In the city council to-night a report, accompanied by plans and specifications, was submitted as the work of Mr. Haynes, the engineer employed by the city to map out and find a water supply for a new system of water-works. Mr. Haynes presents plans for three systems, costing from \$95,000 to \$125,000. It is pretty safe to say that public opinion will not tolerate the adoption of either plan—especially to be paid for in bonds. It must be borne in mind that Waco already has a system of water-works which has cost \$100,000, and has its mains and supply-pipes laid a distance of over twelve miles along the principal streets. The move-ment for a new system grown out of discontent in official quarters with the present system.

The mayor to-night also vetoed the salary ordinance. It is doubtful if the measure can be passed over his veto. This ordinance cut down the mayors salary and all others, except the city marshal's, where the reduction is very slight. Considerable feeling has been aroused over the matter.

WEATHERFORD.

The Rape Case No Rape at All.

WEATHERFORD, TEX., Feb. 5.—Further development in the Ed Anderson rape case, reported in THE GAZETTE of the 4th inst., go to show that there was no rape committed on the little nine-year old girl. Drs. J. R. McKee and P. G. Lefrande made a critical examination of the girl, and they say that there positively was no rape committed upon the child. Their report has allayed public sentiment considerably here since the occurrence of the unfortunate affair, yet Anderson is not entirely exonerated in the matter, as shown by the examination of the grand jury now in session here. It is probable that the grand jury will find a bill for assault with intent to rape, yet the general belief is that the same will not be sustained by the testimony.

Col. W. R. Shannon has returned from Austin on a brief leave of absence to confer with his constituents relative to some very important state matters. He reports all quiet at the capital. He ridicules the idea of some narrow-headed dudes who, because they cannot have everything their own way, would smash up all the furniture of the people. He says there never was a legislature before which felt kinder to the railways than the Nineteenth legislature of Texas.

Horace Baker, Esq., the only immigrant and land agent of this city, has returned from a trip to Dallas. Mr. Baker closed one of the biggest bargains in lands and live stock on the docket for many a day. Mr. Baker will soon start for New Orleans on the strength of the duties he owes the state by the governor's commission. He also goes as the traveling agent for this section to encourage immigration.

Mrs. Dudley's Antecedents.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lady Fitch, whom Mrs. Dudley formerly lived with at Barnett, says that in 1879 Mrs. Dudley at first declared she was a married woman and that her husband was a Frenchman, but it became known, according to the land-lady's story, that the child shortly afterward born was illegitimate, and that the father was a clergyman. Mrs. Dudley declared that the clergyman had seduced her purpose by placing LADANUM IN A CUP OF TEA, which she drank. Mrs. Dudley was devoted to her child, which she christened Lucile-Marquett. Even while the child lived the mother behaved with propriety. She was remarkable for untruthfulness and contempt of human life, yet she devotedly nursed her landlady through a serious illness. Mrs. Dudley once played in a pantomime at Manchester, taking the part of a mermaid.

AUSTIN.

Dick Hubbard Gaining Favor for a Cabinet Position — Officers Elected by the L. O. O. F.

A Lump in the Throat of the Galveston News — Substantiality of Burnett Granite Questioned.

PARDONS ISSUED.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 5.—Gov. Ireland has granted 153 pardons during the last two years.

HUBBARD FOR THE CABINET.

It is rumored that an attempt will be made to induce Dick Hubbard for a cabinet position at the coming meeting of the State Press association at Galveston.

THE GOVERNOR ON DEEP WATER.

The renewal of hostilities by the Galveston News against Gov. Ireland is attracting some comment. It is hinted that the probable declaration of the governor to sign the deep water joint resolution has something to do with the matter. It is said his excellency does not deem the endorsement of such a resolution within the scope of his official duties.

THE L. O. O. F.

The grand lodge L. O. O. F. elected the following officers last night for 1885:

Grand master, John H. Johnson of Meridian.

Deputy grand master, Hon. Barnett Gibbs of Dallas.

Grand secretary, T. L. Wren of Austin.

Grand treasurer, T. M. Joseph of Galveston.

Grand messenger, J. W. Larue of Austin.

Grand representative, W. K. McKimmon of Georgetown.

Trustees of grand lodge: N. G. Shelby, G. Heitzig and Fred Carleton of Austin; J. J. See of Waco, and C. H. L. of Galveston.

The grand lodge will adjourn to-morrow evening at 4 o'clock.

AN EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

Maj. Elliott is here direct from New Orleans arranging details for a legislative excursion to New Orleans after the adjournment of that body. He says that as an interstate exhibit the exposition is far ahead of the centennial, and that among states Texas, in the scope and splendor of her display, takes first rank. The major will return to New Orleans the latter part of the week.

THE BURNET GRANITE.

Some of the excursionists who went to Barnett last Sunday freely express a doubt as to the substantiality of the granite taken from the quarries at that place. They claim to have discovered that while the rock is as solid as Gibraltar, it is divided into particles which, when exposed to the heat, like black wax, soft, cracks open. If this view obtains to any considerable extent it will everlastingly banish the proposition to erect the new capitol of granite. Another excursionist will probably go out Sunday to investigate the quarries.

THE GALVESTON SENATOR.

The senator from Galveston, Jerome, has been having a high old time ever since the legislature convened, having been at his desk scarcely three days. He left for home yesterday, and it is doubted whether he will return during the session.

CAPITAL CULLINGS.

The vote in the house committee on the proposition to permit defendants to testify in criminal cases was six to four in its favor.

Col. Babcock of the capital syndicate is here attracted perhaps by the proposition to change the material of the building from limestone to granite.

There are dozens of applications for appointment on the Greer county commission. Col. Temple of Galveston, and formerly of the Santa Fe road, is here pressing his claims to a place on it.

Roland Reed captured the entire legislature with "Himself," not a single committee being able to obtain a quorum. It is also whispered, but we do not believe it, that the talented and genial comedian drew several per diems on a jack-pot after the performance was over.

WICHITA FALLS.

The Farmers are at Work and Immigration is Pouring In.

WICHITA FALLS, TEX., Feb. 5.—Winter is a thing of the past, and we find ourselves in the midst of spring. Never was a May-day more lovely than this. The song of the plovers is heard on every hand, and the opening of spring finds our people enthused with a new and unending energy. Here and there are seen lovely green fields of wheat and oats, and many new and thrifty homes dot our beautiful prairie.

Our town is blessed with the finest of public-school facilities, and nothing could give a clearer idea of the growth and importance of the place than the fact that nearly three hundred bright, pretty, sweet children daily attend at school. Our principal, Prof. Curran, is liked by all, both parents and children, and the Falls is indeed fortunate in having such a teacher at the head of the school.

Now that the damming of our river is an assured fact, and that the waters can be utilized for a power, we invite manufacturers to visit us and learn of the inducements offered to those who can and do mean business.

A proposition from the manager of the Paw-Electric Telephone company is being entertained by our people, and before long we expect to be able to talk with the Fort over the wires.

The route of our street railway has been reviewed and determined on. Our popular and gentlemanly railway agent, Mr. Grimes, says that the business on its road is now increasing, and that both freight and passengers are finding their way here.

Since the extension of our railroad, people are now coming from every direction, and our roads and prairies are full of home-burners and prospectors. The travel to the future great (Vernon) is very much on the increase, so much so that extra stages have to be run to accommodate it.

Mr. A. D. Acers, a live business man of this place, has been appointed postmaster here, and while the present incumbent has given general satisfaction, all agree that Mr. Acers will be the right man in the right place.

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TYLER.

Bright Prospects for a Federal Building.

TYLER, TEX., Feb. 5.—Our citizens are greatly elated over the news received to-day that the appropriation for the erection of a post-office and United States court-house at this place had passed the house and would probably pass the senate at Washington.

Col. J. H. Jones, the representative from this district, deserves much praise for the manner in which he worked for our people in this matter. A residence belonging to Capt. Jas. P. Douglas was destroyed by fire here this evening. There was no insurance.

GAINESVILLE.

Particulars of the Shooting in the Territory.

GAINESVILLE, TEX., Feb. 5.—Mr. A. H. Hall of Junction, I. T., is in the city, and brings the particulars of the accidental killing of young John Fair, in that neighborhood a few days ago. Two boys, John Fair, aged nine years, and John Lamb, aged eight years, were examining a pistol, which was accidentally discharged while in the hands of Lamb, the ball passing through Fair's brain, killing him instantly.

On account of the hard times, the street railway company on yesterday announced a reduction of the wages of the drivers from thirty-five to thirty dollars per month. The drivers refused to accept the reduction and stepped down and out. The managers experienced little inconvenience, however, as new drivers were easily found who were glad to get the position.

The man Goldstein, who was shot by young Smith, was living at last report, but was bleeding considerably and it is thought he cannot survive much longer. The officers who went in pursuit of Smith have returned, failing to get any trace of him.

The masquerade ball to be given at the opera-house to-morrow night, under the direction of Prof. Hirsch, promises to be the most brilliant affair of the season.

PARIS.

Wortham-Crook Nuptials—Joe Dunlap Dead—The Advent of Twins.

PARIS, TEX., Feb. 5.—Mr. Sherwood of the North Texas Racing and Trotting association is in town. The spring races will commence at Paris April 23 and continue four days.

An alarm of fire was given Tuesday evening, the Graham school building being on fire. By prompt action it was put out before much damage was done.

Mr. Charles Thebo will erect a mammoth warehouse for the use of Hicks & Betts on his property immediately at the rear of the east side of the square.

Mr. V. Catron after a long confinement to his room is able to be about.

Mr. Dave Forrester, one of our prominent young men at the bar, is residing in the possession of twin girls. He is being overwhelmed with congratulations.

Miss Price of Missouri is the city introducing a work entitled "The Prehistoric World," a book of considerable value and one to be read with profit.

Marriage bells never chimed more sweetly than at the marriage of Mr. J. D. Crook to Miss Emma Wortham yesterday morning at the residence of Mr. Jim Wortham, the father of the lovely bride. Mr. Crook is one of the partners of the firm of Williams, Wortham & Co., and is known all over the county and state for his business and gentlemanly qualities. Miss Emma Wortham is the daughter of Mr. Wortham, and is one of the most engaging ladies of our city. The congratulations extended to the happy couple are the most hearty and sincere. The bridal party left for the East on the afternoon train.

It is with sadness that we record the death of Mr. Joe Dunlap, one of the young men injured by the breaking of the rope holding the scaffolding at the Farmers and Merchants' bank. Dr. Daily, Neagle and Stephens, assisted by Dr. Merri C., attended to the injuries of the deceased, doing all that medical and surgical skill could do, but the injuries were beyond their power. The operation of amputating his leg took place about five hours after the accident and was hastened by the excessive hemorrhage caused by the severance of the tibial artery. Mr. Dunlap was known throughout the state. He was an athlete and baseball player, belonging last season to the Union Pacific. The sympathies of the whole community are extended to the friends of the deceased.

Frank Wirtz, who was also injured, sustained a fracture of the leg and a severe bruising of the face and head. He is seriously injured internally, but will recover.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, a daughter, The "News Boy" will hardly be able to contain himself for a few days.

THE NINTH LEGISLATURE.

THE SENATE.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 5.—In the senate a joint resolution to have the remains of Col. F. W. Johnson removed from Mexico to Austin was defeated by a vote of eighteen to six.

A bill was introduced to amend the patents issued on the Greer county lands.

The following bills were passed: The house bill for the protection of wool growers.

Extending the time of the forfeiture of school lands for the non-payment of interest.

Making it a felony to injure or destroy telegraph or telephone lines.

To provide for the investment of the permanent school fund of the several counties.

To punish borrowers who appropriate borrowed property to their own use.

THE HOUSE.

In the house the following bills were introduced: To prohibit the sale, exchange or giving away of intoxicating liquors within five miles of the site of any orphan's home, asylum, religious society, literary, charitable or benevolent association.

To forfeit the principal and interest in cases of usury.

To submit the question of blind or wire fences to the voters of the several counties.

To exempt all persons maimed in the service of state or Confederacy from poll and occupation taxes.

To make all taxes upon real and personal property a lien upon it until paid.

Making it a felony to resist an officer in discharging his duties.

To levy a road tax of one-fourth of 1 per cent.

To provide for the appointment by county judges of a board of school examiners to act outside of the incorporated cities and towns.

Pending the discussion of Mr. Taylor's railroad bill the house adjourned.

CLEVELAND'S RECEPTION.

A Crank Numbered Among the Callers on the President-Elect.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—President-elect Cleveland this afternoon held another reception. There was one person who attracted much attention if he did not receive marked consideration during the afternoon. His name was Eugene C. Austin, and he is at home in Wyoming county. He wanted to advise with the president-elect as to the composition of his cabinet and state matters in general. He said to have come from his home in response